

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the reopening of the prosecution of this application in view of the newly cited art. However it is submitted that this new art is merely cumulative to that previously cited and does not anticipate the invention. Particularly as now claimed. It is admitted that the invention, at first blush, may appear obvious from the art, however, it is most respectfully submitted that this really is the result of hindsight.

The basic reference of either Ohuchi, as now applied, or Sone, as previously applied show two piece constructions which are mechanically connected and neither of which appear to be hardened. This has been admitted by applicant.

The secondary references both previously applied and as presently applied show bearings for vehicle wheels that have bearing areas for receiving anti friction bearings, not one way clutch elements. Thus these references might suggest hardening bearing areas in the basic references not their one way clutch surfaces. The claims have been amended to clearly define this distinction and reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated grounds of rejection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted:

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